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## THE FLOOD IN TEXAS.

Indications Are Serious Damage Is Done in Some Parts.

### ALL STREAMS HIGH.

About Jackboro Bridges Are Gone and Stock Drowned—The Country Around Brownwood Is Reported Under Water.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 24.—Many lives are reported lost in the floods of the Nueces and Uvalde rivers. All the valley farms are inundated. The inhabitants have sought safety in the hills.

Six or eight people are reported drowned by the overflow of the Pecos bayou, near Brownwood.

The Brazos river is 30 feet up and flooding the valley.

Officials of the Fort Worth and Rio Grande company say the flood conditions at Brownwood are not serious. The waters of Jim Ned creek which caused the overflow is receding. Some portions of Brownwood is a foot under water, but the damage to the town is very light. Railroad connection with the town is cut off.

The Rio Grande and Gulf roads have sustained serious washouts.

The track of the Texas Central road is washed away near Cisco.

All efforts to get word from Brackettville, which was wrecked by flood a year ago, owing to the washing away of telegraph wires, has failed.

### THE FLOOD SEVERE.

Much Damage to Crops and Bridges in North Texas.

Dallas, Sept. 24.—The Trinity river here is all over the bottoms and all farms in the lowlands under water. The rise is about 15 feet below the 1890 high mark.

Information from north Texas towns says all streams are out of their banks and that the damage to cotton is considerable.

In the Panhandle the greatest damage was done. Around Jackboro and Wichita Falls all bridges are swept away and much stock drowned.

### Nueces River High.

San Antonio, Sept. 24.—A cloudburst in the valley of Nueces river Saturday night did much damage to property and also, according to reports received here, resulted in loss of life on the ranches. The Nueces at Uvalde jumped up 25 feet in two hours, broke telegraphic communication and threatened the Southern Pacific bridges over the Nueces.

A number of ranches were inundated and an English sheep man whose name is given as Ethelbert McDonald, together with some Mexican shepherds, are said to have lost their lives on a ranch in the mountains near Brackettville.

### Valley Farmers Are Ruined.

Mullin, Tex., Sept. 24.—The Pecan bayou is higher than ever known. All the valley farms are ruined. The new wagon bridge near this place is totally destroyed. The railroad is from 5 to 12 feet under water from Rickett to Brownwood. Trainmen report Brownwood partially under water. No loss of life yet reported.

### Jack County Deluged.

Jackboro, Tex., Sept. 24.—The hardest rainstorm probably that ever fell in Jack county fell here Saturday night, after a two days' rain, washing away all the bridges in the county, including the suspension bridge between the city and the Rock Island depot. All the low lands are overflowed, destroying considerable cotton.

### The Brazos Stationary.

Waco, Tex., Sept. 24.—The rise in the Brazos here has been 19½ feet. Heavy rains above are reported. The river is about stationary or, perhaps, falling a little. No damage is reported in Waco's trade territory and the river has not left its banks.

### Yellow Fever Increasing.

Havana, Sept. 24.—Thirty-one new cases of yellow fever have been officially reported since Friday, making nearly 100 now under treatment.

Captain George S. Cartwright, of the Twenty-fourth United States infantry, who was taken down with the fever last Monday at Camp Columbia is dead. Robert Thomas and Alfred Kilbourne, Second United States artillery, are now down with the fever.

### No Report of Epidemic.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The surgeon general's office of the war department has no information regarding the epidemic of yellow fever in Havana, although it is known to exist there to considerable extent. Private advices from Havana indicate the outbreak serious. Fever exists in best parts of the city and among American civilians. Soldiers are not exposed as they are quartered outside the city.

### Two Great Masonic Sessions.

Cincinnati, Sept. 24.—Two great Ma-

sonic bodies began triennial sessions here today that will continue during the week. The general grand chapter and general council, the highest degrees of York rite below that of Knights Templar. These meetings are preliminary to the grand encampment of the Knights Templar at Louisville next year.

### Population of Savannah.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The census bureau announces the population of Savannah, Ga., is 54,224 against 43,189 in 1890, an increase of 25.6 per cent.

### FILIPINOS ACTIVE.

They Caused Several Serious Fights in Some Provinces.

Manila, Sept. 24.—The insurgent demonstrations last week prove to have been more extended than was at first reported. From Cagayan and Isabella provinces, and the northwestern districts of Luzon, come accounts of insurgent operations and American precautionary measures.

The American casualties in killed, wounded or missing during the last 10 days approach 100 including Sinaloa, at the east end of Laguna de Bay, where the insurgents, after the engagement, delivered 10 bodies of our dead.

Documents captured in Manila show that the insurgent activity in this vicinity was ordered by rebels here, following instructions from the Hong Kong junta.

### GOLD MINES OUT.

They Object to Stringent Rules Adopted by the Mine Owners.

Victor, Colo., Sept. 24.—As a result of the obnoxious order designed by the management to stop the theft of valuable ore the Stratton's Independence gold mine has been closed down. Miners announce that they will not go back while the order remains in force and the superintendent says the order will not be revoked under any circumstances. Six other large companies have issued a similar order and signed an agreement with the Independence company to enforce it. Order provides all workmen must change clothing both in going on and off shifts, and pass naked before watchmen from one dressing room to another.

The superintendent of Stratton's Independence mine says the company has lost \$5000 to \$15,000 per month through peculations of workmen.

### General Campos Dead.

Madrid, Sept. 24. Marshal Arsenio Martinez de Campos died Sunday morning at Jaraun near San Sebastian.



GENERAL MARTINEZ CAMPOS.

He was governor general of Cuba during the first part of the late Cuban war and was deposed by Spain upon representation of the United States.

### Yale's Valuable Gift.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 24.—It is announced by the authorities of Yale university that an unusually valuable collection of 800 Arabic manuscript, made by Count Landberg, has been presented to the university by Morris K. Jessup of New York. Four-fifths of these are rare, and more than 200 are without duplicates. They cover the whole range of Arabic history and literature, and many of them date back to the Twelfth and Thirteenth centuries. Law, philosophy, poetry and theology are particularly well represented.

### Declines Germany's Request.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The administration has sent a polite note to the German government declining to demand the surrender of the leaders of the anti-foreign element as a condition of peace terms. The reason for refusal is that the United States has already demanded punishment of the leaders and expects to see to it that China carries the request to fulfillment.

### Largest Train of Cotton.

St. Louis, Sept. 24.—The largest trainload of cotton ever shipped from St. Louis left the city Sunday night for Boston. There were 30 carloads. The cotton was from Texas and Oklahoma and was the first large shipment of the season. Arrangements are being made for the shipment of a trainload each week from now on.

### Woman Shot Mysteriously.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 24.—Miss Griffin of Dundas was killed Sunday night while out driving with George Pearson of Hamilton. According to Pearson's

## September Days



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story they were passed by a rig from which two shots were fired. One of them struck Mi's Griffin in the head. He carried her into a farmhouse where she died.

### Killed by His Brother.

Crockett, Tex., Sept. 24.—Jack and Joe Ashmore, two brothers who lived 14 miles east of Crockett, had a difficulty over an old buggy and Joe Ashmore was killed. A knife was used. Jack Ashmore was arrested, brought here and jailed.

### Tornado in Kansas.

Neosha, Kas., Sept. 24.—A tornado passed through here Sunday evening wrecking two dwellings and three barns and slightly damaging half a dozen others. Mrs. John Ford was seriously injured and her little son slightly hurt.

### Hanna at Headquarters.

New York, Sept. 24.—Senator Hanna has reached the city direct from Cleveland. He was welcomed to Republican national headquarters by Cornelius N. Bliss, Senator Scott and Committeemen Manley and Gibbs.

## I. & G. N. EXCURSIONS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 1st to 6th, —St. Louis Fair.  
RICHMOND, Virginia, September 17th to 22nd—National Baptist Convention (col)  
PALESTINE, Tex., Oct. 16-19—Palestine Fair.  
SAN ANTONIO, Tex. Oct. 20-Nov. 2nd.—International Fair.  
DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 29-Oct. 14, —Texas State Fair and Exposition.  
DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 9-12—Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoos.  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 1-6—St. Louis Fair.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 11-18—National Convention Ch. Church.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 16-26—Cattle Show; Ass'n. Hereford Cattle Breeders.  
CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 30-Oct. 2nd.—Special round trip rates.  
Low excursion rates will be made for all the above occasions. Ask ticket agents for particulars regarding rates, dates of sale.  
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The Press Publishing Association's census guessing contest for \$52,000.00 in premiums will probably not close before October 15th, as it will be November 15th before the official count can be announced, according to present estimates. Those who wish to guess have plenty of time yet.

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The insurgents show unabated activity in the Philippines where the Americans have lost about 100 in killed, wounded and missing in ten days.

Great damage to the cotton crop owing to the recent heavy rains is reported from North Texas. With floods, storms and boll worms operating to raise the price and spinners trying to force it down, cotton is having lively experiences this season.

A Hearn special says: A rumor has been circulated here that the Houston & Texas Central railroad will extend their road which branches off to the gravel pit to Wheelock. The country around Wheelock is very fertile and a great deal of cotton is marketed at Hearne from that place.

It may be pleasant, says the St. Louis Republic, to see a president act as a conjurer, pouring out of the same bottle wine for the Americans water for the Porto Ricans, and vinegar for the Filipinos. All this is very interesting no doubt. But it is not government by the people, for the people.

Mr. J. W. Carson has been appointed superintendent of the farm and stock at the A. & M. college. Mr. Carson was formerly connected with the college in the capacity of foreman of the farm, and he brings abundant experience and great popularity with college people and friends of the college to his assistance.

#### For Justice of the Peace.

Mr. Thomas Rowan announces in the Eagle this morning as a candidate for justice of the peace of precinct No. 4, Brazos county. Mr. Rowan has resided in the county about thirty years and in Bryan for many years. He is well and favorably known by all the people of the precinct, and having served as justice of the peace in precinct No. 7 for four years, he is well qualified for the duties of the office he now seeks. If elected he will discharge these duties fairly and impartially, giving prompt and careful attention to all. The Eagle takes pleasure in presenting his claims to the voters.

No. 1 and No. 2 mackerel and white fish just received and now on sale at Cole Bros. 259

J. L. Sample of Tabor gave the Eagle a call while in the city yesterday.

#### The Way to Guess.

When you send in your \$1.00 for subscription to the Eagle according to terms published in our advertisement of Census Guessing Contest, then, or at any time thereafter that you wish, you fill out the blank below. As soon as we receive this blank properly filled, we fill out and hand or send you a certificate corresponding to the guess made by you. These certificates are numbered consecutively, and cannot be distributed around to people generally, but are given out only after your guess is made. The number on each one corresponds to the number on its stub. You keep your certificate, and we send in to the association, the stub corresponding with it. If you are ready to guess, fill out the following blank, hand it in to the Eagle office, and get your certificate. The highest prize is \$15,000, and there are 999 other prizes.

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TOWN.....  
STATE.....  
MY GUESS.....

### ELECTION IN ENGLAND

The People Are Looking for Important Changes in the Cabinet.

London, Sept. 24.—Lord Salisbury's manifesto is remarkable for the elevation of style and argumentative force. It contrasts strongly with Mr. Chamberlain's Birmingham speech, which is open to criticism for faults of taste. Mr. Chamberlain evidently aimed, however, at drawing the fire of the Radicals and setting them talking about South Africa, and in this way hoped to, swell the Unionist majorities.

The air is heavy in the political clubs with rumors of cabinet changes. Mr. Goschen's retirement from the admiralty is now remarked as a foregone conclusion, since his health is broken and he is weary of official responsibilities, and cannot be induced to remain at the post. Lord Salisbury, who considers old age a poor excuse for retirement, is reported to be greatly annoyed by Mr. Goschen's determination to abandon the office, but will be forced to find a successor for the admiralty.

Lord Lansdowne's tenure of the war office will also be short, but he will not leave the cabinet. Lord Salisbury's relations with Lord Lansdowne are most intimate, and he is not convinced that any change in the war office is required; but in any event he will insist upon having him remain in the cabinet.

Well informed men who know what is going on behind the scenes assert that Lord Salisbury, when forced to admit that the logic of the situation requires a new head for the war office, since military reorganization is heralded as the first work of the next parliament, will transfer Lord Lansdowne to the foreign office.

This result has been predicted by leading members of the diplomatic service, who have reasoned from the intimacy of the two statesmen that Lord Salisbury will be likely to choose Lord Lansdowne as his successor in the foreign office. This transfer would leave Mr. Balfour leader of the commons, where the old Tories are not yet ready to take orders from Mr. Chamberlain.

The succession to the war office is generally conceded to Mr. Chamberlain on the ground that he is the only minister with sufficient force of character and administrative ability for carrying out thorough and far-reaching reforms in the military system. The reformers, however, are overzealous when they assume that the emergency requires the service of Mr. Chamberlain at the war office. General Roberts as commander-in-chief and General Kitchener as adjutant general of the British army, they must be in a bad way if the concentration of so much talent is indispensable. One of the freshest rumors in the air points another field of activity for Mr. Chamberlain. This is the report Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, as well as Mr. Goschen, is weary of office, and bent upon retiring from the cabinet.

#### BAR ON SOFT COAL.

Health Officers Will Not Permit Its Use in New York City.

New York, Sept. 24.—President Murphy of the board of health says that there would be no relaxation of the rules against using soft coal in this city on account of the strike in the anthracite mining region. Mr. Murphy said that the law was on the statute books, was absolute in its terms, made no provision for emergencies of the present kind and would have to be observed. He added, moreover, in his opinion the emergency was not as grave as certain people who wanted to have soft coal burned represent it to be. He thought the supply of anthracite on hand was ample for New York's consumption for some time to come. The mere fact that those who hold this coal had raised the price did not, in his mind, furnish any adequate reason for violating the law against the burning of soft coal, or allowing the health of the public to be endangered by the smoke nuisance.

This ordinance will be enforced, Mr. Murphy said, with all the vigilance of which this department is capable. Already some dealers in this city are asking \$7.75 for white ash coal and \$8.25 for red ash.

#### DAMAGING REPORT.

Americans in Mexico Not Advocating any Annexation to This Country.

City of Mexico, Mexico, Sept. 24.—An article in the Los Angeles Herald advocating the annexation of Mexico to the United States and charging that American residents are conspiring to bring about annexation has aroused much comment. The Mexican Herald denies that Americans in this country are abusing the hospitality of Mexico so generously confers, to conspire against the political integrity of Mexico. Such articles do intense harm to American interests by arousing the suspicion of Mexican people and inflaming their minds against Americans.

#### Frank Kramer Won.

New York, Sept. 24.—Frank Kramer won the 25-mile professional race at the Valisburg bicycle track at Newark, N. J. Walthour's wheel broke down in the second mile and this put him out of the race. Kramer won by a length. Floyd Krebs was second and C. H. Collett third.

#### Fire at Brookwood.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 24.—Fire destroyed the commissary buildings and contents of the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron company at Brookwood, Ala. The postoffice was also destroyed. Loss \$25,000.

### Boxing in Schools.

Boxing is termed "the manly sport," and under proper conditions it cannot be denied that the knowledge and practice of it is decided value to youth. But it does not necessarily follow that it is advisable to have boxing bouts in the basements of the public schools. "The art of self-defense" is an excellent thing when taught merely as an incident or even a feature of general athletic training, but it should not be all there is to it. In such circumstances it inculcates wrong ideas into the heads of the boys; its tendencies are distinctly vicious. It arouses dormant pugnacity, of which most boys have enough anyway, and stirs up unnecessary and baneful interest in professional pugilism. The boy comes to regard pugilism as the only essential feature of athletics which is unquestionably harmful.

Boxing has its rightful place in all gymnasium work, and it is well that it should be taught there! but how long would the public put up the college gymnasium if nothing else received attention in it? Indeed, how long would it put up with any gymnasium? What support would athletic clubs from the better class of people, if the gloves constituted their sole athletic equipment? It is in this that the mistake has been made. Give the school boys athletic training, if possible, but make it general. Let boxing be a feature of it, but not the predominant feature. The building up of muscles of the body is an excellent thing for youth, but there is more to this than mere ability to knock some one down. The object should not be to teach a lad to fight.

There should be no more of these boxing bouts in the schools under existing conditions. Some better term of exercise surely can be found.

#### Senator Hoar's Odd Motions.

Senator Hoar, in beginning a speech, has a little series of motions which he unconsciously never fails to go through. First his hand goes to his throat and tie, then he pulls down his waistcoat, then he fingers his watch chain, shakes his cuffs loose, clears his throat and begins.

#### Neither Anxious Nor Unwilling.

General Fred Grant tells one interviewer in the Philippines that he is not a candidate for a vice presidential nomination, and is doing nothing to secure it, but that he should like such a nomination "just as any other man naturally would."

#### Wall Street Generosity.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of Wall street, New York, have given to the widow of a recently deceased employe a pension of \$7,000 a year, which is the full amount of the salary he was paid when alive.

#### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

##### EXCHANGE

T E Ludwig, Cincinnati; W V Hanway, Dallas; C L Shaffer, Corsicana; W E Henning, Detroit; J C Scott, Franklin; A P Wilson, Houston; N Spears, Dallas; H D Shakelford, Cincinnati; A Conrad, Kurten; A D Evans, L B Evans, E Boggs, C A McCormack, J Fitzsimmons, J R Moss, Will Blackloun, Navasota; T Cronin, Palestine; Eugene Edge, Houston.

##### CENTRAL.

W E Lee, Hollis; G W Williams, Austin; Joe Shaw, Columbus; Alvin Barton, P M Starkman, W R White, Ennis; Al Horton, Iola; F White, Pankey; H Mayfield, Roan's Prairie;



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G W Cook, Mrs Annie Cook, Denver; J R Smoot, Keith; A J Holliday, Millican; Mark Wilcox, Bryan; E B Deason, Keith; J E Farquhar, Wellborn; A B Salyer, Navasota; J C Dunn and wife, Wheelock; J R Alexander and wife, Iola.

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This opening will be special. Don't miss it. You can have your measure taken free of charge, even if you don't order. Remember the date, September 10-11.

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**DANSBY & DANSBY,**

PHONE 114.

### H. & T. C. Time Card, Bryan

Northbound No. 1.....12:30 p. m.  
Southbound No. 2.....3:55 p. m.  
Northbound No. 3.....1:55 a. m.  
Southbound No. 4.....3:00 a. m.

### C. W. & B. V. Time Card, Bryan

MIXED TRAINS.

Southbound No. 105 arr 10:15 a. m.  
Northbound No. 106 lvs 6:15 p. m.

### LOCAL NEWS.

A. L. Orear is here from Robertson county.

Go to Norwood's and see the American girl. 254

Eugene Edge spent Sunday and Monday here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Miller, Sunday, a son.

Ask to see the beautiful American girl at Norwood's. 254

Buck Aldredge came down from Hearne yesterday.

Frank Myers has a position with Mistro Bros. & Co.

Ask to see the erect form W. B. corset at Norwood's. 254

Rev. Kolin left yesterday to spend a few days in Marlin.

For Rent—Mrs. R. K. Chatham's residence north of town. 256

Joe Parks and W. E. Johnson spent Sunday in Bryan.

Drink Mt. Vernon pure rye for sale by the Exposition Saloon. d tf

Genuine Imported old Tom Cat Gin at the Exposition Saloon. 153tf

Dr. Pugh has established an office at Dr. McDougald's drugstore.

G. M. Brandon and John V. Currie spent Sunday in Galveston.

Metropolitan cigars are the best. Sold by the Exposition Saloon. d tf

Will Blackloup and W. E. Wilson were here from Navasota Sunday.

F. P. Scott called on the Eagle yesterday while in town yesterday.

Call for Lemp's bottle beer, refreshing, invigorating. Take no other. 63

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kernole have been spending several days in Marlin.

Lemp's bottle beer is the best. 63

## OUR HAT DEPART-

## MENT

Is brimming over with NEW FALL STYLES; we show no job lots, no old stock, only standard brands carried here, every hat new and up-to-date. We are showing the swellest fall blacks in Alpines and Fedora's in light pearl, Tan, Seal Brown, Nutria and Black at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00, also a complete line of Jno. B. Stetson's famous soft and stiff hats. Our special \$3.00 stiff Hat is the best value ever offered for the price. We invite you to call and look at our fall line. Watch our show windows for the latest styles.

## PARKS & WALDROP,

MEN'S OUTFITTERS

There are 366 students in attendance at the A. M. college, a greater number than were in attendance this time last year, in fact a greater number than could have been taken last year. The average of size is also higher this year and in many points the corps shows improvement. The work of organization has been going on well since the opening and all have buckled down to business. The attendance would have been larger but for the storm which devastated the coast country. Some students are coming in from that section now.

Mr. E. C. Weakly, a former citizen of Brazos county, who moved to Robertson county last year, died at his home near Mumford Saturday and was brought to this city Sunday and buried at Wickson church yesterday. Mr. Weakly was middle aged and leaves a family who have the profound sympathy of all. In this the Eagle joins.

Contractor Hugh Burns of Taylor was here Sunday and stated to the reporter that he hoped to get to Marlin with the new railroad in three weeks. Scarcity of labor owing to the demand for cotton pickers has retarded the work. The track laying outfit here will go to the Marlin end shortly.

Yesterday was a Jewish holiday and appropriately observed by all Hebrew citizens whose places of business remained closed. It was the Jewish New Year 5661.

Mr. P. B. Fillingame requests the Eagle to express his thanks to friends and neighbors for kindness during his wife's serious illness last week.

Albert Simpson of Kurten left yesterday for Austin to attend the state university. He was accompanied to Bryan by his uncle, T. P. Simpson.

Just received, another car of the celebrated Albatross flour and Queen Beek flour—the best that's made—Cole Bros. 259

Lavinia King, colored, was given two years in the penitentiary yesterday on a charge of assault to murder.

City Marshal Griffin and Ben Knox were here yesterday from Hearne attending court as witnesses.

Marriage licenses: Judge Simon to Mrs. Lena Pearce, Clayborn Turner to Mrs. Margaret Ransom.

Miss Jennie Howell is at home after an absence of two months in the mountains of Virginia.

## CLEARING THE RUINS

A Large Force of Men to Be Put to Work at Once.

## PROGRESS IS MADE.

Governor Sayers Going to Galveston to Investigate the Situation—Forty Bodies Were Taken from the Ruins Sunday.

Galveston, Sept. 24.—The fourth Sunday in September was quietly spent in Galveston. The contrast between yesterday and the Sunday following the great storm was almost as great as between the Sunday after the storm and the preceding Sunday. Many people attended church services and the day passed without disorder or excitement. General Scurry says the city is now as orderly as any city in the state.

Several times since the storm rain has been threatened, but fortunately for the thousands of people living in wholly or partially unroofed houses, the showers have all been light and of brief duration.

As the meeting of the general committee held Messrs. Ricker & Lee, who had taken the contract for clearing away the debris, tendered their resignation because they said some dissatisfaction had been expressed. Mr. Ricker tendered the continuance of his personal services free of charge as he has given them to the city during the past two weeks.

The committee passed a resolution providing that some member of the committee should take charge of the removal of the debris without compensation, and Jens Moiler, a prominent ship broker, was appointed to take charge of the work.

A committee from the city council appeared before the central committee to confer with reference to obtaining funds to maintain the police, fire, water and other necessary departments of the city government. The central committee appointed a subcommittee to request Gov. Sayers to come to Galveston to confer in regard to this and other pressing matters. In response to the request Gov. Sayers telegraphed that he would come.

The transportation committee has been advised that the railroad lines leading out of Houston will honor no more requests for free transportation.

The payrolls for laborers who worked on the streets under the military regime from Sept. 18 to 21 were completed Saturday night. Distribution of pay checks commenced Sunday and about \$3600 was paid out. This covers about 70 per cent of the pay rolls at \$1.50 per day for the forces employed clearing the streets of debris and dead bodies.

In all about 40 bodies were taken from the ruins Sunday.

It is estimated that 2500 men are at work on the streets clearing the wreckage away. Thirty days will be required to do the work.

The plan to erect homes for those who lost everything by the storm, so earnestly advocated by Miss Clara Barton of the Red Cross society, is meeting with every encouragement. A large fund is to be raised for this purpose to be disbursed by direction of Miss Barton.

Five hundred and seventy-six persons were treated at the emergency hospitals Sunday. Many serious cases are reported and several deaths are likely to result.

Two of the city banks were open Sunday, cashing script for city laborers employed in cleaning street wreckage.

### TWO ELDERS MOBBED.

Mansfield Citizens Treat Them to a Coat of Smokestack Varnish.

Mansfield, O., Sept. 24.—Another mob broke loose here Sunday morning and Elders Ephraim Bassinger of Bluffton and Silas Moot of Lima were its victims. The two elders got off an Erie train unknown to the authorities. They were recognized by a small crowd at the depot which refused to let them enter a cab, then followed them up the street and surrounded them near the center of the city. They were taken by the mob to the Richland Buggy works where Bassinger was disrobed, but the mob tore Moot's clothing from his body as he refused to disrobe himself. A paint bucket and brush were then secured and smokestack varnish, a tarlike substance, was daubed over them from head to foot. It was matted in their hair and no part of their bodies escaped but their faces. Their bodies were then partially covered with their clothing and the elders marched to the city prison and imprisoned.

By applications of lard and benzine the black varnish was cut and after new outfits of clothing were furnished they were deported on a Pennsylvania train.

### Puerto Rico's Claim Returned.

Havana, Sept. 24.—Puerto Rico's demand on Cuba for the repayment of more than \$2,500,000 advanced to Spain to conduct military operations against Cuba has been the source of considerable amusement. Cubans are asking why they should repay funds lent to the enemy for the express purpose of subduing them. General Wood will return the documents forwarded from Washington to Governor Allen of Puerto Rico, together with a memorandum couched in diplomatic language, pointing out that he is unable to take any action in the matter.

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The Press Publishing Com-  
pany's Census guessing Contest  
will continue for a month or so, as  
it is estimated that the census re-  
turns cannot be counted up and  
completed at Washington for at  
least two months yet.

# COAL MINERS' STRIKE

An Unsettled Condition Exists in  
the Anthracite Region.

## NO MORE TROUBLE.

Some Mines Will Be Started Under  
Military Protection, but With  
What Success Is Yet to Be  
Seen—Dissatisfaction.

Philadelphia, Sept. 24.—Contrary to  
the expectation of the mine operators  
the lines of the strikers remain unbro-  
ken today and the second week of the  
strike in the anthracite field opened up  
with a tieup of mines complete as any  
time since the strike began. The pres-  
ence of the soldiers in the field has had  
a quieting effect on the strikers and the  
best of order is reported from every dis-  
trict. No great gains or losses on either  
side, although the Philadelphia and  
Reading company has fewer collieries  
in operation in the Schuylkill region than  
at any previous time.

Demonstrations were made by troops  
in various parts of the Schuylkill coun-  
try. Striking mine workers stood by  
and watched the marching militiamen,  
but showed no outward sign of feeling.

Reports from various parts of the  
country show hard coal getting scarcer  
and prices going higher.

The Reading company, which practi-  
cally controls the market now is ship-  
ping less coal than ever.

Philadelphia, Sept. 24.—The second  
week or the great anthracite coal miners'  
strike has begun, and an important bear-  
ing on the outcome of the struggle is  
looked for.

An effort will be made today to  
start the collieries located in Schuylkill  
county with the protection of three reg-  
iments of the state national guard, num-  
bering about 2000 men. Some of these  
mines were voluntarily closed Saturday  
by the operators at the request of the  
county sheriff, with the object of  
checking the disorder in and about  
Shenandoah where the rioting occurred  
Friday which resulted in the killing of  
one of the rioters by the sheriff's posse.

The operators and mine owners claim  
that a sufficient number of hands to run  
many of the collieries are desirous of  
returning to work if they can be pro-  
tected from assault from the disorderly  
element.

No estimates of the number of mine  
workers likely to return to work has  
been made by either side, but General  
Corbin, in charge of the militiamen has  
issued detailed orders which will distri-  
bute the troops along the roads leading  
to the collieries and about the mines in  
a manner which will fully insure the  
safety of all who may desire to work.

Quietness prevailed Sunday throughout  
the entire region.

It now begins to look as if the strike  
would extend to the railroads, at least  
in the Scranton region. The national  
officers and a committee of the local  
switchmen have gone to New York, it  
is supposed, to petition President Tru-  
dale of the Delaware, Lackawanna and  
Western road to spare them the task of  
handling the nonunion washery culm  
and save them from the alternative of  
striking or refusing the miners' request.

## THREATEN TROUBLE.

Strikers Declare That Miners Who Go to  
Work Will Be Killed.

Shenandoah, Sept. 24.—There was  
much excitement here Sunday night,  
and strikers made assertions that may  
lead to trouble when attempts are made  
to open mines in the Schuylkill region.  
Boasts were made that any miners who  
should go to work would not return to  
their homes alive.

## AMERICA'S REFUSAL.

What Some European Newspapers Say  
of Reply to Germany's Note.

Cologne, Sept. 24.—The Kolnische  
Zeitung publishes an inspired telegram  
from Berlin in which the Washington  
government's reply to the German note  
is characterized as a manifest effort to  
assist the Chinese government to accept  
proposals with regard to the punishment  
of the leaders of the Chinese trouble.

The telegram points out that though  
the American reply shows an indulgent  
disposition, it is not to be deduced there-  
from that the government thinks the  
United States' trade and missionaries  
interests require a less careful protection  
than those of other powers, but that the  
United States government is compelled  
to be indulgent owing to the unfavora-  
ble effect upon the situation in the Phil-  
ippines, caused by the transfer of troops  
from those islands to China.

It makes no difference, however, as-  
serts the telegram, whether America  
cooperates any farther or not, forces  
sufficient for all emergencies will remain  
available to secure the expiation like the  
expiation demanded by the civilized  
world.

What English Newspapers Say.

London, Sept. 24.—Afternoon news-  
papers which comment on the American  
reply to the German note attribute it to  
"political exigencies." The Pall Mall  
Gazette says:

"It is a shock to find the government  
at Washington taking such a position.  
The question of punishment of Chinese  
responsible for outrage, torture and murder  
of American citizens should be left  
to the initiative of the murderers them-  
selves, for it is impossible to doubt that  
the responsible authors are the imperial  
authorities."

The Globe says:  
"Refusal must have a mischievous  
effect at Peking. Much, however, as  
President McKinley's attitude is to be  
deplored, it can have no effect on the  
British government, which, of  
course, will continue to insist that the  
punishment of proved murderers will be  
an indispensable condition precedent to  
negotiations."

France Also Rejects.

Paris, Sept. 24.—France's reply to  
Germany's note making the punish-  
ment of the instigators of the Chinese  
troubles preliminary to peace negotia-  
tions is not entirely an acceptance of the  
proposition. France argues that punish-  
ment is necessary, but would negotiate  
under certain conditions without first  
punishing guilty officials.

## NAVAL MANEUVERS.

Blockade on at Narragansett Bay by the  
North Atlantic Squadron.

Newport, Sept. 24.—All is in readi-  
ness for navy maneuvers. The Red  
squadron will leave the harbor to begin  
the close blockade of Narragansett bay,  
which has not been under such surveil-  
lance since the days of the revolution.

Captain Mason, commandant of the  
torpedo station, says the torpedo  
flotilla, which is under his per-  
sonal command, was well equipped  
for the work laid out for it. Fre-  
quent drills have been held and the  
commanders of the various vessels have  
well understood the plans for individual  
and concerted action. It is the largest  
torpedo flotilla that ever acted together  
in the American service. "We have  
considerable to learn," said Captain Ma-  
son "and we have to obtain a great deal  
of instruction by the maneuvers."

As there is a chance of ships being or-  
dered away at any time, the maneuvers  
which were intended to cover a week,  
will be finished in three days. This will  
afford ample time for the umpires to  
render their decisions and the commit-  
tee on arbitration to consider the vari-  
ous attacks and give its opinion. Until  
this is done it will be impossible to tell  
whether or not, according to the condi-  
tions laid down in the problem, the fleet  
has really run the forts successfully or  
the torpedo flotilla or the blockading  
fleet is victor.

The blockaders have the greatest fear  
of the submarine boat Holland. They  
think they can run the forts and they  
believe they can pick up with their very  
powerful searchlights the surface tor-  
pedo boats before they get into torpedo-  
ing distance, but they have no scheme  
for preventing the Holland getting un-  
derneath and "destroying" the war ves-  
sels.

They hope, it is stated, to devise some  
method of detecting her wave or some  
other indication of her presence that  
may appear upon the surface of the  
water.

Insane Negro Killed.

New Orleans, Sept. 24.—Edward Gur-  
ley, an insane negro giant, was beaten  
to death in Algiers by officers after a  
thrilling fight. He cut his roommate's  
throat. He was pursued by Corporal  
Comau and the police, but when an at-  
tempt to capture him was made he took  
the officers clubs away from them and  
made a furious onslaught, nearly killing  
the corporal. The police used pistols  
but with the aid of citizens they beat  
him with clubs and other weapons until  
he was pounded to death. His negro  
victim and Corporal Comau will recover.

Engine Goes Through a Wharf.

San Francisco, Sept. 24.—A Santa Fe  
passenger engine crushed through a  
wharf at Point Richmond Sunday and  
sank in 50 feet of water, carrying with  
it Engineer Henry A. Allen, Telegrapher  
Malcahey and Fireman Press Adams.  
The body of Adams is pinned beneath a  
hundred tons of steel at the bottom of  
the bay. The two other men were in-  
jured, but not fatally. The wharf which  
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